

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Hot Guns and Rifles

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

8 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, target and sporting goods on hand and that I do not get undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles, sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel, breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 bore at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the best shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lufkin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and sniping powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, bridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and tin wads, waterproof and 12 gun cups. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My customers are at \$1.50, 25 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bullseye pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 7 shot rubber handle rifle, barrel, steel cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 45 grain barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And now is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark interiors for oon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and snookies, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber bands and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge cents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size and a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1st cost. Trading men took over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 11 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

SENATE MAY REFUSE.

Some Doubt if Charles P. Bryan Will Go to China.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It begins to look as though Colonel Charles Page Bryan will not be confirmed as minister to China without a hard fight. Indeed, it is not putting the case too strongly to say that Colonel Bryan may not be confirmed at all. As stated in these dispatches Thursday night the opposition to confirmation is led by Senator Frye of Maine.

The situation is growing worse for Colonel Bryan all the time. Twenty-four hours ago the Colorado senators, Wolcott and Teller, were only passively opposing his confirmation; now they are active in their opposition and say the nomination must be rejected. There is no charge against Colonel Bryan reflecting adversely on his moral character. The same ground of objection applies in his case as in that of Attorney General McKenna, who has just been nominated for justice of the supreme court. It is urged against both men that neither is competent for the place to which the president has assigned him.

There is this difference to be observed, however. The charge of incompetency made against Mr. McKenna is brought by his former neighbors and fellow practitioners at the bar.

A LUCKY MAN.

Who Knows Enough to Keep Well on Pure Food and Avoid Drugging.

One who can arrest the progress of disease by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too far is to be congratulated.

Little and unsuspected things are frequently the hidden cause of trouble.

The system may be one of the sort that suffers from common coffee.

Perhaps 10 days without coffee may yield a hint worth more than money. Postum Cereal Food Coffee will build good honest strength and tissue for you.

If you have ever had it served in an unpalatable or weak way, try again and see that it comes put in enough and allows it to remain boiling full 15 minutes after boiling commences, that is the secret, and a delicious nourishing beverage the result. This subject of preparation of Postum is repeated frequently for the reason that it is not nearly so pleasant to the taste when underboiled, while the delicious flavor and strong food elements richly repay the careful care needed in preparation.

WHO'S THE FIRE BUG?

Evidently Somebody Wants An Old Building on Territorial Street Destroyed.

SET AFIRE THREE TIMES.

But the Old Building Won't Burn and That's All There is About It.

For the third time in six weeks the old building at 127 Territorial street, was set on fire this forenoon, and the J. Bell hose company was called out and soon had the fire subdued.

The building is an old wooden structure, owned by Patrick Yore, and occupied by Willis Miner as a harness shop and Mr. Lawrence as a feed store. Mr. Miner's family occupy the second story.

All three fires started in the same place—in an old shanty adjoining the building on the rear. In this shanty there is no stove or fire of any sort and the attempted conflagrations are plainly the result of incendiary origin. At the second fire a lot of oil-soaked burlap was found in the shanty and this was used to start the fire.

There is no financial object for any one to fire this building, and it is suspected that somebody deems it enterprise to burn down the store in the hope that a brick building will take its place. The old building just stubbornly refuses to burn and it is doubtful if it would consent to go up in smoke even if the fire company didn't turn out. If there is a fire bug, this old building simply defies him.

MORE OF IT.

W. C. T. U. Looking After Things in Eau Claire.

A member of the local W. C. T. U. writes: The men in Eau Claire, who permit their names to be used as bondsmen for any liquor saloon in the village and qualify before the village board that they are worth three thousand dollars in real estate over and above all indebtedness and exemptions, when they are not worth the sum stipulated. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine says lay themselves liable to prosecution for perjury.

SMOKE.

It Still Pervades Jones & Sonner Block.

No explanation can be offered by anyone in regard to the origin of the fire Thursday night in the Jones & Sonner block. The merchants are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the insurance adjusters. M. S. Peck, the shoelist, positively refuses to sell any goods until the insurance men arrive. Mr. Peck now estimates his loss at \$400.

The stores below and the law offices above are yet filled with smoke and the smoky atmosphere is not likely to depart altogether until the wood is repainted and the walls newly decorated. The law library of Attorney Sears was damaged to the extent of \$50.

A MODEL DRUG STORE.

W. C. T. U. Women May Go to Berrien Springs to Trade.

There is a drug store in Berrien county doing a good business, that does not keep a drop of intoxicating liquors in the store. The proprietor told the writer that he once kept liquors in his drug business, but found that it needed so little in preparing his medicines and that there was so much call for liquors for medical purposes (he felt sure it was for appetite) he discarded all intoxicating liquors from his store a number of years ago. Brothers in the drug business, please go and do likewise. This model drug store is in Berrien Springs, the proprietor Dr. Bullard.

A W. C. T. U. WOMAN.

Rescue Mission Removed.

The Benton Harbor Rescue Mission has been removed from the Union Sunday school chapel on Eighth street to the third floor of the Van Dusen block. Here the society will have a large hall in which to hold gospel meetings and several other rooms which will be fitted up later as a mission home. The first service will be held tomorrow night with preaching by Rev. L. W. Earl. All are welcome.

On June 12, 1755, upward of 2,400 salmon were taken above the bridge in the river Tyne and sold in Newcastle at 1d. and 1½d. per pound.

Most of the canal barges in the south of England are worked by women.

Most of the men in the islands of southwest Japan lead lives of idleness and are cheerfully supported by the women. The males are fond of music, some of them being excellent musicians on various instruments, but it is considered disgraceful for a woman to play.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

NOT TO BLAME.

PRESIDENT M'CORD FOR THE STREET RAILWAY DELAY.

The Frogs and Crossings Arrived Last Night—Reason of the Delay.

Some people have taken occasion to blame President McCord because the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs street railway has not been completed before this.

Few understand the real reason for delay. The charter was granted the road August 24. Several weeks were wasted in negotiations with the Big Four and Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus to arrange for crossing their tracks and after this waste of time it was necessary to get the state railroad commissioner here, causing another delay.

After the railroad commissioner had given the street railway company permission to cross the Big Four caused another delay by protesting that it should be given the right to tell what kind of a crossing should be used.

On the night of the hearing of the railroad commissioner, Mr. McCord ordered the frogs and crossings and several telegrams were sent to hurry the work. The iron in now in place and in a few days the road will be in operation. Considering the provoking delays about the crossing the street railway company has made good time.

STOCK IS SOLD

Mrs. Morrison Now a Stockholder in the Tunnel Road.

Constable Sinsabaugh sold at public auction this forenoon at the office of the Tunnel railroad company one share of stock belonging to the president of the road, J. W. Hamilton. The share brought \$8.

Some time ago Mrs. D. C. Morrison secured a judgment against Mr. Hamilton for rent and determined to levy on his stock in the railway company. The secretary disclosed that the president held but one share of stock and this was levied upon and advertised for sale two or three weeks ago, but the sale was adjourned until today.

After the sale began this morning Mr. Hollis declared that the transaction was illegal and that whoever bought the share he should refuse to make such transfer on the stock books. The constable undaunted went ahead with the sale. After several bids by C. G. Davies and others the stock was purchased for Mrs. Morrison by her attorney, A. P. Cady, and now Mrs. Morrison is a stockholder in the tunnel railroad.

Mr. Cady is rather put out because the secretary refused to make the transfer on the stock books but he intimates that the secretary would have refused just the same had the sale been held on the day first named.

Significance of the Nose.

The nose, the form of which regulates the beauty of the other features, is by no means inaccessible to higher culture, for we have it on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half of an individual human life the nose is capable of receiving a more noble form. The training of the individual, the culture of his intellect and character, has a very considerable influence not only on the expression of the face in general, but also on the bodily nature of the nose. The characteristics of the various shapes of nose, according to physiognomy, are as follows: The small, flat nose found among women and called the snubnose, when occurring with an otherwise agreeable and fortunate build of features, indicates a certain gracious and cheerful naïveté combined with an inconsiderate curiosity. Such a nose seldom is possessed by men, and when it is it denotes an individuality characterized by weakness and deficient sagacity. A nose thick and flat is an unfavorable feature with men as well as with women, usually signifying that the character is predominated by material and sensual instincts, while a turned up nose, with wide nostrils, bespeaks a vain, puffed up disposition. Especially wide nostrils are signs of strength, courage and pride; small nostrils, of weakness and timidity. Noses large in every respect are found mostly among men and are masculine attributes.—New York Ledger.

Wanted: A good second-hand cutter. Address W. 253 Broadway, city, 6542

Remember Hollis & Son will never be undersold. Get the lowest price on any article and we will discount it. These are close times and we know it.

Ladies' gold filled watches as low as \$8.75 and warranted at Hollis & Son's.

Miss Miller of St. Joseph will be in Baroda next Monday and Tuesday with millinery. This will be her last trip.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Laoy's.

Pictures for holiday gifts at Judson B. Rice's, 146 Pipestone street, 6944t

QUICK WORK.

FIRE LOSS OF RAPP & CO. IS ADJUSTED

Thirty-Six Hours After the Fire the Firm Had Its Check in Its Hands.

A record has been made in the adjustment of fire losses in this city. O. C. Kemp, adjuster for the Rochester German, Lion of London, Home of California and Associated Underwriters, of Rockford, arrived in the city this morning and before noon had adjusted the loss of Rapp & Co., suffered in the fire of Wednesday night. The settlement was satisfactory to all parties concerned. These companies are represented in Benton Harbor by Albert Sykes.

Yesterday morning Mr. Rapp estimated his loss at \$3,000, but a closer investigation brought the loss much below this figure.

WATCH

THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.....

Holly!
Holly!
Monday, Dec. 20

PER DOZEN
Oranges - 12c
Oranges - 20c
Oranges - 30c
Oranges - 40c

PER LB.
Mixed Candy 5c
P'nut Taffy - 15c
Xmas Holly 25c
Winesap Apples per peck, 35c

Rogers Bros'. Silverware at practically your own price.

C. J. Brown,
The Grocer,
114 East Main St.

Does He Smoke?

We mean your Husband, Sweet-heart, Brother or Uncle.

If he does, call and examine that elegant line of

HOLIDAY PIPES
now on sale at

Dr. Fabry's
Drug Store

110 Water Street...

CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

What would make your little boy happier on Christmas than a gift of a pair of Rubber Boots. We have them, large and small, and offer sizes 6 to 10 1-2 at \$1.00, 11 to 2 at \$1.25, 2 to 6 at \$1.50.

We also have some men's fine Dongola Christmas Slippers, in black or tan, worth \$1.75, which we offer at \$1.25,

JOSEPH FRICK
113 TERRITORIAL ST.

SHOE REPAIRING
DONE NEATLY AND PROMPTLY...

Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move. Our line of

Watches.
Diamonds,
Silverware and
Sterling
Silver Novelties.

Is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Haviland and Delft China Ware which must be sold quick.

TEETZEL & HAYDON

Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL NEXT WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Special Sale on Dress Goods

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Of This Week, December 16, 17 and 18

This will be a good chance to buy a fine dress cheap for an Xmas present...

15c Dress Goods,	10c 25c Dress Goods,	19c
40c Dress Goods,	29c 50c Dress Goods,	39c
60c Dress Goods,	46c 65c Dress Goods,	49c
75c Dress Goods,	59c \$1.00 Dress Goods,	78c

This sale includes all the latest textures of the day—Novelties, Mixtures, Brocades, Henriettas, Broad-cloths and Cheviots...

Just Received, a line of Fancy Goods for the Holiday Trade.

Our Jackets and Millinery are selling at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to call and buy...

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

WE ARE THE LEADERS

..Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.
Children's, Misses and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.
Boys' Heavy Fleece, all sizes, 25c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and \$1.00.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, \$1.40 to \$3.00.
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.
Swiss-Conde, best made, \$1.00.
Outing, flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

JAMES POUND

1112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK

W. C. HOVEY

HAS MOVED TO

111 East Main Street

OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements, Horse Blankets Fur Robes, etc., is complete and the best of goods at the lowest prices are kept in stock. You should call, see his line and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	1 can Tomatoes	07
19 lbs G Sugar	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup	10
1 lb package corn starch	05	1 lb of coconut	15
Large bottle blueing	03	One half pound coconut	10
1 pkg white chip soap	05	4 pound Bakers chocolate	17
1 sack salt	03	1 package sweet chocolate	07
12 bars soap	25	Oat meal per package	08
Salt pork per pound	05	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
6 bars Ivory soap	25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
1 lb crackers	05	1 lb Soda	02
1 lb good coffee	10	1 lb Rice	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb can Salmon	10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins	06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for	45	1 pound lots	25
1 can of corn	07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE.

Quality a Little Better Price no Higher...

These two mottoes explain the secret of our great success in the grocery business. If you are dissatisfied where trading now, if you often receive goods of poor quality, try us. Goods delivered everywhere.

MICHAEL & BEENY

Twin City Telephone 145.

Pipestone, near Britain

Any Druggist...

may with safety say to his customer

USE

KEPHART'S I-P-C FOR

FOR

It cures every time. It is an invaluable remedy for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Burns, and all itching surfaces. Also used by Horsemen for Scratches and sore necks and sores.



Grandma's Favorite Croup Ointment

Excellent for Sore Throat, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Tightness across the chest, Swelling and Pain in the Chest. CAN BE RECOMMENDED as affording instant relief, reducing inflammation, stops the choking, eases the hoarseness, makes breathing free. Prepared by

HENRY KEPHART, Druggist,

Berrien Springs, Mich.

old by Fred Hopkins, Benton Harbor, Reynolds & Dalka, St. Joseph

THE EVENING NEWS

25 CENTS A MONTH

TO A GIRL GRADUATE

Whither away? What road, my friend?
It has full many a turn.
The flight of the eagle is without end,
But the wood thrush seeks the barn.

Over the sea the white sails fly,
The herons they wander far,
The song lark soars in the azure sky,
And the petrels cross the bar.

Whither away? What road, my friend?
The rover is full of fire,
But the peaceful vale where the willows bend
Is the nightingale's desire.

—Harper's Bazar.

MISS FAITH'S ADVICE.

Miss Faith sat in close companionship, as usual, with her familiar spirit, a piece of crocheted edging. Her touch upon the mazes of tangled thread was very gentle, even endearing, and her look of content as she held it up and noted its effect as a whole seemed vastly out of proportion to the cause. Miss Faith was still pretty, with the pathetic beauty held as flotsam from the wreck of years. Her hair was prettier as silver than it had ever been as brown, and her eyes, though they had lost their vivid glow and eagerness, had gained a kindly sympathy. Her tenderness had even extended to the crocheting in her hand and imparted something to that usually very impersonal object that her fancy had fretted into thinking a response. She passed her hand affectionately over it now, as the figure of a pineapple, much conventionalized, repeating itself like history again and again, fell in scallops to the floor. "It's most done," she thought. "I can go back to the oak leaf pretty soon."

A change in the crocheted pattern was the chief diversion of Faith's life, that ran on as monotonously to the observer as the tune of the famous harper who played upon only one string. To an art the coming of a stick or a stone may be a great event. It is not hard to understand how a life that consists in taking infinite pains with many little things may get its sips of excitement, interest and novelty from a change in a pattern of crocheted. The examination of the work appeared to be satisfactory, and Faith laid it on the table at her side. This table was devoted to the uses of her art, nor was ever profaned by the presence of any irrelevant substance. There were rows of spools upon it, drawn up in lines like soldiers ready to receive an attack, books of various sizes lying like weapons by their side and various rolls of lace, the finished product of their warfare. Faith regarded them with approval, but her hand that had lain upon the table fell away from the accustomed task, and she sat still, watching the shadows the lamplight threw upon the carpet and listening to the clatter that Mary, her maid of all work, was making as a part of the dishwashing.

"It's a kind of jugglery she goes through with those dishes," thought Faith regretfully. "A slight of hand performance, to see how many tricks she can do before one of them will break." But her face did not cloud, for she had learned resignation. She had surrendered to Mary the dishes and all the rest of the household divinities that she had served so deftly and carefully for years that she might be more at leisure to while away her time in her own innocent fashion.

She wondered, as she sat staring dully at the blaze, how the crocheting had come to mean so much to her and could not think for the instant, then half remembered, saddened a little, lost the thread of memory again, recovered it and fell to musing, her elbow resting on the table, her cheek in her palm. She could hardly believe now that a certain few years of her life had ever really happened. They must have belonged to some other and wandered willfully into her own, for there was no home for them in hers or likeness unto anything they brought. Was it so? They had gone so utterly, so completely, and she was happy now in her own harmless way, far inland, out of all reach of storm and reef. She was still looking vaguely, half wistfully, at the fire when her doorbell rang and some one had entered the room and was hurrying to her side.

"Aunt Faith," said a girlish, tremulous voice, "I've come to ask you to help me. Mother said you had suffered like this once and you had learned to forget, and I thought perhaps you could show me the way."

Faith looked down upon the slight figure crouched there, sobbing, and laid her hand gently upon the brown head, but she did not understand about the suffering.

"What is it, Grace?" she asked. "Oh, it's Phil!" she cried. "He doesn't care for me any more. He's taking Jennie Thompson now, and I can't bear it. Mother said other women had to bear such things, but she'd always been happy, and I could come to you. You could help me," she said, looking up appealingly. "You could teach me to forget."

"Yes," said Faith slowly. "Then it came back to her, all her own little story, and a dim, broken memory of the first heartache and her own longing to forget."

"Poor little girl," whispered Faith, stroking the beautiful mass of tangled hair. "How was it I learned to forget? Let me think. Yes, I remember now. Wait a minute, dear. I will show you." Faith slipped out of the room and soon returned, bringing three rolls of very fine crocheted lace.

"Can you crocheted, Grace?" "Not very much," said Grace, wistfully.

"Well, I will teach you. This is the way I learned to forget. The needle goes in and out, and the sunlight and firelight come on it, and the lace grows and is so pretty, and it brings comfort. When I began, I couldn't see the needle—oh, how long ago that is!—for the tears. That was when I knew he would never come again, and I had my wedding dress all ready—it's grown yellow in a chest in the garret. But after awhile the lace took up my trouble drop by drop till it was gone, and I couldn't tell you today where it is. So I'll teach you, dear. These are the three rolls I did in the three years, one for each. They're yellow now, you see."

Faith opened one and spread it out. It was an intricate pattern, very broad. "It's hard to do," she said, "but that is all the better for the forgetting. If I'd been a man, I should have gone away to Africa. I've often thought it would do a good deal toward making a body forget to see the sun falling down like a ball and the dark come as if somebody had blown out the light. But I couldn't very well, so I learned to crocheted. I never gave the lace away, you see, because I had worked my trouble into it, and I was afraid. I thought a long time about it when Alice was married, but I was afraid it would some way make her sad when she wore it. So it's all here. This is the first year's—you see I've numbered it one—and this is the second's and this the third's. There's the three."

Faith handled the rolls over and over, lost for a minute in the associations which they revived. Her niece seemed to have forgotten her own grief for the time and was observing her aunt curiously as she bent over the lace. "That's a fern pattern," said Faith. "It's very pretty." Faith sat silent for a time, smoothing out the creases of the lace and drawing it out to its length. It seemed to have the effect of an enchanter's wand, for it summoned old faces and scenes at will, and Faith grew blind to the little room and the needs of her guest. At last Grace moved impatiently.

"Yes, yes," said Faith, like one awaking, "to forget. This is the way. Here is the old pattern. I will teach you."

She bustled about, finding thread and needle, seated herself at Grace's side, drew the thread through her fingers and began her work.

"There," she said after a minute. "Do you see how it's done? It isn't hard. Try it."

Grace took the needle helplessly. "Do you think I could forget so, aunt?" she asked hesitatingly.

"I did," said Faith.

Grace had returned to her task and made one or two awkward motions with the needle when there came a ring at the door.

"It's Phil!" exclaimed Grace, springing up.

"Grace!" said the recreant lover, standing awkwardly by the door, after Aunt Faith had admitted him and had retreated toward her chair. There were shame and pleading in his voice.

Grace caught her hat and went to him without another word.

"We'll try the crocheting some other time, Aunt Faith," said Grace. Then seeing her aunt's half dazed expression, as if she hardly understood this new development of affairs, she ran back and kissed her. Grace's face bore no trace of sadness as she turned to Phil, and they went out chatting merrily.

Faith listened till the last footfall on the crust had died away, then carefully rolled up the lace.

"She thinks she's happier," thought Faith, "but I'm not so sure. A man's heart is uncertain property, but a crocheted needle," as she laid her hand approvingly upon those on the table, "is always the same."—Springfield Republican.

Nursed His Wrath.

He was a Bath boy, who, when 13 or 14 years old, went to sea as cook on a fishing schooner. One morning he had the misfortune to burn some mackerel which he was frying, and the captain was so angered at this failure of his breakfast that he took one of the burned fish from the platter and slung it across the table into the boy cook's face.

The boy nursed his wrath until with full fare the fisher boat was tied to her pier in the home dock, when he packed his kit, went ashore, and from the wharf made this little speech to the captain:

"Cap'n, you've insulted and abused me on this trip, and sure as I'm alive, when I grow up to be a man, I'll lay for you and lick you if I'm able!"

Years rolled on, and the boy cook became master of a ship and could thrash almost any man of his inches and weight. In Portland one day he was passing by the Edmouth hotel when he encountered, face to face, his former Grand Banks captain and accosted him by name. The captain, surprised, allowed he had not the pleasure of the other's acquaintance, but the former Bath boy refreshed his memory with the circumstances of that fishing trip and added:

"I told you after you had struck me with that fish, cap'n, that I'd whale you if I ever grew big enough, so look out for yourself. I'll keep that promise right off."

With these preliminaries the Bath boy "sailed in" right on the principal street of Portland, and, sure enough, satisfactorily to himself, released his boyish threat.—Butte Independent.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

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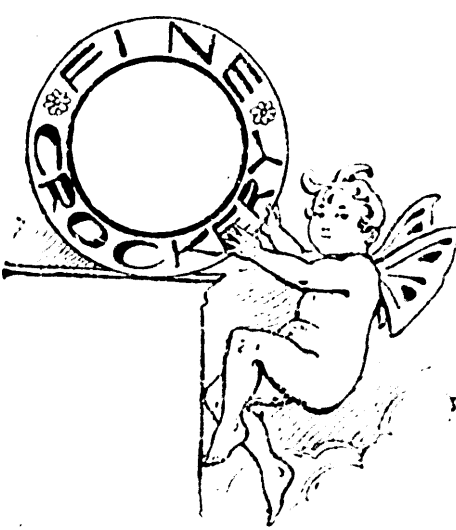
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The choir of the First Congregational church will conduct the services at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening, without the assistance of even the pastor. The choir will have complete charge of the services which will solely consist of music.

Great care has been taken in the selection of the music as regards the adaption of the voices in the choir and some very fine music is promised. No admission will be charged but a liberal collection will be expected that will go into the choir fund of the church.

Following is the program:
Chorus—"Sing, O Heavens."
Bass solo—Charles Jennings.
Tenor solo and chorus—"Fear Thou Not."

Alto solo—"Hail Bethlehem," Miss Clara Edmunds, with violin obligato.
Offertory—Violin solo, Little Marion Barton.

Male quartette, "O, Holy Night."
"There Were Shepherds," soprano solo, Mrs. A. P. Cady; baritone solo, Charles Jennings; ladies' chorus and male quartette.

Duet, "Bright Star," Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Cole.
"March of the Magi," male chorus and organ.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stone.
Final chorus.

A NEW WITNESS.

Judge Vincent May Testify for Luetgert.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Attorney William A. Vincent, former chief counsel to A. L. Luetgert, is to be a witness in the present trial. He is to testify regarding the purchase of potash, and is expected to relate a story which will give plausibility to the soapmaking theory of the defense. This is what Mr. Vincent had to say about the matter:
"I may testify in the present Luetgert trial if I am subpoenaed. I could tell about the purchase of potash. I knew all about it long before Luetgert was arrested—two or three months before. That potash was ordered for the specific purpose of making soap. If I recollect correctly, it was ordered by telephone from my office by Luetgert. I may be mistaken in this, but I do recollect distinctly that Luetgert talked with me about buying the potash before he placed the order with the drug house. I knew of these facts, of course, during the first trial, but being the attorney in the case, I could not go on the stand for the purpose of giving this testimony. If my evidence is wanted in this case and I am called in to court I shall tell the story."

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Healthy Kick from Coloma.

Coloma Courier: A movement is on foot to call a grand jury between now and the January term of court. We do not believe that Berrien county needs a grand jury at this time, and the calling of one would be entailing unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers of the county. If our circuit court is not able to cope with the criminal element it might be well to abolish said court.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Educational class work in the Y. M. C. A. will depend upon the demand. All young men desiring to take up studies please report to Secretary Woodford at once.

When Santa Claus is on his rounds he should remember that a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. would give a whole year of wholesome and valuable privileges. And he should know, too, that a good dietician would be a valuable acquisition to the reading room.

The gymnasium apparatus was removed to the armory yesterday by the parties who owned that which was rented by the association. They still have enough left for some class work and hope to replace the other early in the year.

The men's meeting Sunday will be conducted by Albert Sykes, as a song service.

The training class at 9 a. m. Sunday has a lesson on "Fruit Bearing."—John 15: 1-6.

The almshouse may not show it, but they say that you can see the new moon and several new stars through a huge telescope in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on New Year's day.

NILES HOTEL.

Trouble Will Be Aired in the Federal Court.

Niles, Dec. 18.—Affairs in the old Hotel Niles project took on a new turn Thursday, when United States Marshal Carpenter, of Grand Rapids, came here and subpoenaed all persons interested in the hotel to appear in the United States court in Grand Rapids the first Monday in February. In this court a suit in chancery has been entered by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, who are endeavoring to get possession of the hotel property again. This company was the original owners of the hotel, but they leased it to T. H. Fitzgerald and J. Snutclery, of Chicago, who prepared to remodel the hotel and open it in a new style. After spending several thousand dollars the project finally collapsed. The insurance company claims that the lessees failed to comply with the agreement in the lease.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell the new "It" is to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

BUCHANAN WEDDING.

Miss Beistle Marries a Young Man of Paw Paw.

Buchanan Banner: At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beistle on Days avenue, the marriage of their daughter, Jennie E., to Ralph E. Jennings, of Paw Paw, was solemnized Thursday afternoon, December 16, at 4 o'clock p. m., by Rev. George Johnson, of Naperville, Illinois.
The wedding was one of those quiet, homelike affairs, in which everyone feels at ease, although the decorations were not few and the home was beautifully arranged for the occasion. The wedding march rendered by Claude Roe was beautiful and brought forth many words of praise. Immediately after the service which declared the union was a sumptuous banquet, a feature that furnished an hour of social entertainment enjoyed by everyone.

About seventy invitations were sent out and those from out of the city who attended the wedding were Clayton Beistle of Ann Arbor and Dr. Elmer I. Beistle of South Bend, brothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and daughter Lotta, parents and sister of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Paw Paw; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. L. J. and J. Hopkins of Cassopolis and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howe of Eau Claire.

The whole of Miss Beistle's life had been spent in Buchanan and in '94 she graduated from our schools. She has always associated herself with that society which would be a help in stead of a hindrance and leaves behind her a large circle of friends who wish her all sorts of happiness.

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift than an attractive picture. Call and see Judson E. Rice's, 150 Pipestone street.

Remember Hollis & Son will never be undersold. Get the lowest price on any article and we will discount it. These are close times and we know it.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH WILL BE IN BENTON HARBOR.

Two Offices of the Company Will Be Opened in This City Next Week.

The Postal Telegraph company will have its next line completed from Benton Harbor to Buchanan within 48 hours and Monday it will be ready to receive messages for any part of the world. An office will be established in the depot of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Chicago, and another in Hotel Benton. L. O. Schaffer will have charge of the railroad office and Mr. Bell the office at the hotel.

The Postal company is a lively competitor of the Western Union, and this city may expect an even better service than ever before.

Berrien Springs has been without telegraph service for fifteen years, the Western Union having pulled up its stakes at that time.

A HORSE WHIP.

Coloma Wants Either That or a Curfew Bell.

Coloma Courier: Like Benton Harbor we need a curfew, and one is being talked of to keep some of the Young Americans in town off the streets. Why not equip our village marshal with a good new horse-whip, pay him for his time, and each parent give him carte blanche to use the whip freely.

NAMES WE MISSED.

Some of the Titles Intended For Our Geographical Divisions.

It was intended that Maryland should be called Crescentia, but Charles I. changed it to Terra Maria, in honor of his wife, and we made it Mary's Land; hence Maryland (home pronunciation, Merryland). William Penn wanted to call his state New Wales, but afterward decided upon Pennsylvania, to which the king prefixed the word Penn. In 1784 an ordinance was drawn up as follows: "The territory northward of the forty-fifth degree—that is to say, of the completion of the forty-fifth degree from the equator and extending to the Lake of the Woods—shall be called Pennsylvania." So what we missed! The territory under the forty-fifth and forty-fourth degrees which lies westward of Lake Michigan was to be called Michigan, while that to the eastward, within the peninsula formed by the Lakes and waters of Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, was to be called Chersonesus, Heaven forbid.

Of the territory lying under the forty-third and forty-second degrees, that to the westward, called Assinibiya; that to the eastward, in which are the sources of the Mississippi, the two Missis of the Ohio, the Wabash, the Illinois, the Miami of the lake, and the Sandusky rivers, was to be called Metropotamia. The country through which the Illinois river runs was to be called Illinois; the next joining to the eastward, Saratoga, and that between the last and Pennsylvania, extending from the Ohio to Lake Erie, Washington. All that region adjacent to which are the confluences of the Wabash, Shawnee, Tanneis, Ohio, Illinois, Mississippi and Missouri rivers, was to be called Polythamia, and that farther up the Ohio, Pelisipia. Verily, a watchful Providence seems to have guarded us from these afflictions.—New York Press.

No Knew.

"Before permitting you to pass to the front," said the officer in charge of the telegraphy to the war correspondent. "I desire to know whether you are qualified to report our actions in the field." The war correspondent bowed and awaited the pleasure of the great man. "In the first place," continued the soldier, "I should like a definition of the phrase, 'fiendish atrocity.'"

The correspondent smiled as if he considered the question altogether too easy.

"Fiendish atrocities," he said, "are murders committed by the other side."

"Correct," returned the officer.

"Now, what is 'just vengeance'?"

"Just vengeance," answered the correspondent, "is the term used to designate murders committed by our side."

"Correct again," returned the officer. "I will give you an order that will take you through all the lines."—Strand Magazine.

Animal Worship.

Swine were adored in Crete, weasels at Thebes, rats and mice in Traas, porcupines in Persia, the lapwing in New Mexico, bulls in Benares, serpents in Greece and many of the African countries. The Hindus never molest snakes. They call them fathers, brothers, friends and other endearing names. On the coast of Guinea a hog happening to kill a snake, the king gave orders that all the swine should be destroyed.

An Easy Test.

Timmons—I have never been able to make up my mind whether I am a genius or not.

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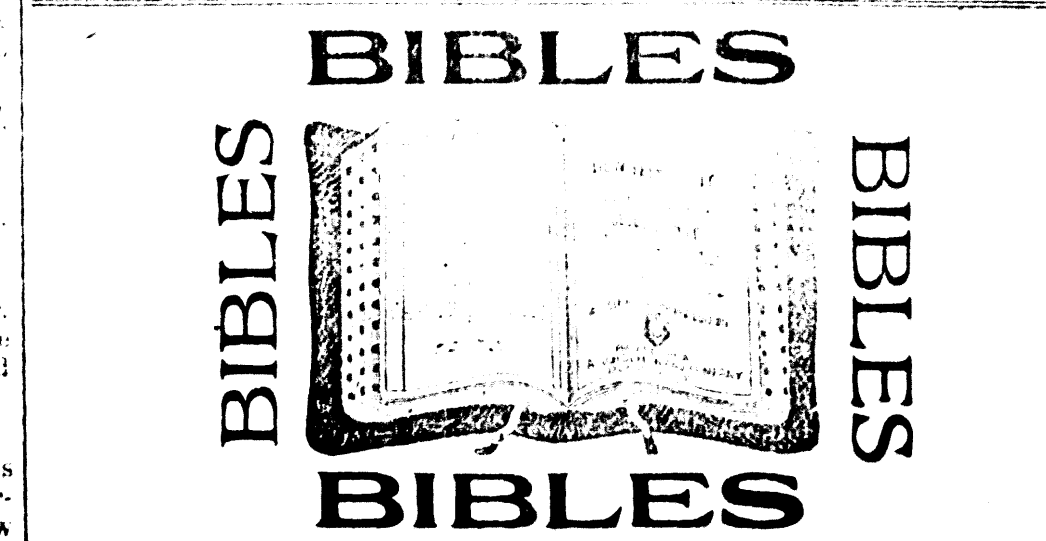
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18. 1897.

An old law has just been unearthed in Indiana that gives teachers the legal right to paddle pupils. The sale of arnica will correspondingly increase.

If President Hamilton of the tunnel road had one share of stock and that one share is taken away how many shares has the president left? Surely he is still a stockholder or he could not well be president of the road.

An Omaha judge issued an injunction forbidding the World-Herald of that city from printing certain regulations of the public board. The newspaper printed the regulations and an editorial defying the judge. "I do not propose to have my business run by injunction," writes the editor. A test case will be made to see if a judge has the power of a press censor.

General Lew Wallace seems to have lost faith in the present administration for he says it will not annex Hawaii. And the general adds that in fifteen years this country will have a war with Japan over the islands which now may be had free. General Wallace thinks it's all right though for Japan ought to be licked and the United States can do a good job.

THE EVENING NEWS as an outsider would kindly suggest that the Hon. Roman I. Jarvis and Captain James McDonald be added to the local committee that expects to visit Washington this winter. Those gentlemen could bring good pressure to bear upon the silver senators and their going would result in good. Besides they are taking a deep interest in the harbor improvement matter.

RULES FOR CANDY MAKING.

Mrs. Rorer Tells How Confections May Be Made at Home.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer tells how to make candies at home in The Ladies' Home Journal and gives the following rules, which insure the success of the work: "Never stir the sugar and water after the sugar has dissolved. Wipe down constantly the granules forming on the side of the saucepan. Do not shake or move the saucepan while the sirup is boiling. As soon as the sugar begins to boil watch it carefully, having in your hand a bowl of ice water, so that you may try the sirup almost constantly. Have everything in readiness before beginning. If the sugar grains, use it for old fashioned cream candy or sugar taffy. It cannot be used for fondant. Use only the best granulated sugar for boiling and confectioners' XXX for kneading. If your fondant grains without apparent cause, you may have boiled it a little too long. A few drops of lemon juice or a little cream of tartar will prevent this. Fondant is the soft mixture which forms both the inside of the French candies and the material in which they are dipped, and it is to obtain this that the sugar is boiled. "After the sugar has reached the 'soft ball,' a semihard condition, it must be poured carefully into a large meat plate or on a marble slab. Do not scrape the saucepan or you will granulate the sirup. Make your fondant one day and make it up into candy the next. Never melt fondant by placing the saucepan immediately on the stove. Prevent the danger of scorching by standing the pan containing it in a basin of water. If the melted fondant is too thick, add water most cautiously, a drop at a time. A half teaspoonful more than is necessary will ruin the whole. To cool candy place it in a cool, dry place. To keep candy put it between layers of waxed paper in tin boxes. If the day is bright and clear, the sugar loses its stickiness quickly; therefore select a fine day for your candy making."

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo-Lose' for Rheumatism and it does me good. I have never seen any good medicine like it." Sold by G. M. Hall & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

It was twenty-third street the other afternoon and chased a runaway car which was midway between Eleventh avenue and the ferry. He was a fast runner and held his hat in his left hand as he gained on the car. The passengers on the rear platform, in a spirit of mirth, encouraged him: "Don't give up. You'll make it. Make a spurt, old boy. This is your last chance to get a car before two minutes," one of them said. At Eleventh avenue he caught up, and, perspiring profusely, sprang upon the rear platform. He appeared happy, and when he handed his fare to the conductor he said: "These Blecker street cars that run down Ninth avenue do not go often, so I ran to catch this one." The conductor rang up the fare, and in a matter of fact way answered: "This car goes to Thirty-fourth street ferry. Get out and wait for a Blecker street car." The sprinter got off as some of the passengers cried out: "You can run anyway. It is better to run and lose a car than never to perspire at all."—New York Commercial.

A Timely Retreat.
 A young botanist was showing a party of ladies and gentlemen through the conservatory and explaining to them the properties of some of the choicest plants.

Among the visitors was a would be young looking middle aged lady, who at every description volunteered the statement that the plants and flowers she had at home were quite equal to anything exhibited here or indeed anywhere. Just as they were passing a giant cactus she was heard to exclaim: "Well, this is nothing extraordinary. I have a cactus at home that is still larger. I planted and reared it myself." "Reared it yourself," the professor gently observed. "How remarkable! This specimen is 68 years old, and if yours is still larger?" "The lady did not stay to hear any more, but executed a strategic movement to the rear."—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Beginning.
 Tom—How do you like that novel I brought you yesterday?
 Alice—I don't like it at all. I don't care to finish it.

Tom—How much have you read?
 Alice—One chapter.
 Tom—Then you really haven't got into the story. The first chapter's merely a sort of introduction.
 Alice—But the first chapter isn't the one I've read, and the heroine dies. No; you may take it back.—Chicago News.

Poor Old Man.
 "That's a strange case of the aged gentleman who moves in the highest circles, isn't it?"
 "I hadn't heard of it."
 "Hadh't you? Why, the Yerkes telescope is authority for the story that the man in the moon is all burned out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



25 Per Cent Off

Having bought the complete sample line of
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Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week. 633tf
 Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.
 No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.
 The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. 1603
 The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.
 Old papers for sale at this office.

The New Grocery
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 Dust-Holding Floor Oil for Stores, Factories, Schools, Halls, etc. Floors oiled with Waxene can be swept without sprinkling and no dust will arise to settle on the goods.
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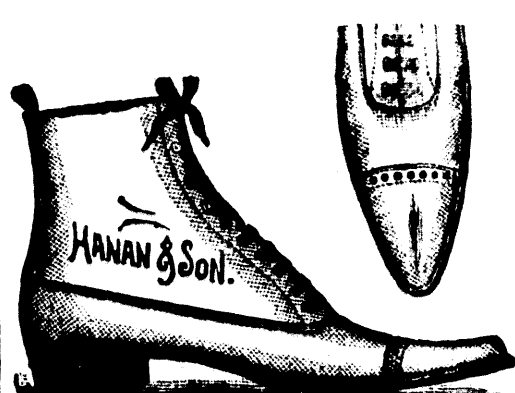
ENDERS & YOUNG

Minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and week by week, the time is drawing near when the doors of the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store will forever close. In the meantime we are making an immense sacrifice in

Clothing, Boots, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags

- 20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 \$4 50 marked down to \$6.50, now going at
- 30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at \$4 50
- 30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00
- 75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now \$1 75
- 20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3 00
- 25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now \$2 39
- 72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 85c to \$1.25, now going at 69c
- 24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now \$1 49

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Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....**75c**
Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....**\$1.50**
Men's good every day suits.....**\$2.00**
Men's Fine Wool Suits.....**\$3.50**
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12, our price only.....**\$6.48**
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....**75c**
Boys' good wearing Suits.....**75c**
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....**25c**
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

..Joseph Weller..

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHRISTMAS one week from today. **SCHOOL** Dreams will be out today brighter than ever.

The afternoon train on the Big Four was 40 minutes late today.

A SON was born to Alderman Samuel Brown yesterday morning.

HENRY C. Pippard family have moved to H. B. Smith's house on Garfield avenue.

HOMER B. Smith has moved into his house on the corner of Pavone and Lake streets.

TEETZEL & Haydon are holding their holiday opening today. It will continue this evening.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has recommended H. H. Hoadley for the post-office at Hartman.

REMEMBER the Newsboys' band concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening Dec. 29.

THE annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

TOMORROW Rev. George A. Sahlin will exchange pulpits with Rev. George B. Rogers, of Decatur, Mich.

The tug Andy has been fitted out for winter service after being laid up for a month. The same crew will be in charge.

THE Tribe of Ben Hur will meet Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired as annual election of officers will occur.

A WATER pipe in the Jones & Sonner block burst this morning, the result of the cold. The pipe was exposed by the damage of the fire.

WILLIAM Murphy purchased of Thomas Whitney today three houses and two lots at the corner of Centre and Eagle streets. The consideration was \$1,000.

A UNION service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, with an address by Prof. James George Rodgers. Topic: "God the Fountain of Life, or Christ the Stream of Life."

A. H. ROWE's grocery store is a sort of headquarters for old soldiers. One day last week there was 12 old veterans sitting around the stove at one time and the stories told read like a chapter in history.

WILLIAM Meacham, a Niles man, was arrested in that city yesterday for hiring a horse and buggy from a livery stable and forgetting to return it. He is now serving a 30 day sentence in the county jail as a result of his forgetfulness.

THE owners of the Hotel DuSoto at North Forks, N. D., which was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, are under the impression that this city, one of the owners, Hon. Frank Veit, made a visit to Benton Harbor last summer.

PROFESSOR Nelson, director of the Newsboys' band, has written a new two-step and christened it the "Twin City." It is very pretty and will be played for the first time by any band at the concert Wednesday evening, December 29.

EVANGELIST Romig has just purchased a series of views showing "The Swiss Water Mill." This is a treat and will be enjoyed by all who attend the illustrated lecture on Hawaii to be given in Conkey's hall, December 28. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

THE crossing for the Eastman Springs street railway arrived yesterday and this morning Contractor Westcott began putting them in. He thinks the work can be accomplished in two or three days and then the street railway will be ready for operation.

THIS morning Miss Mabel Geer, sister of the Tribe of Ben Hur, received a draft for \$1,500 in favor of Mrs. Lizzie Annesley, whose husband died at Sagaukeek a few days ago. E. W. Carley, chief of the Tribe, will take the draft to Sagaukeek Tuesday.

CONSTABLE Sinsabaugh received a Christmas present today that he prizes very much. It is a photograph of the Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, one of the best known statesmen of the country. Mr. Sinsabaugh and Mr. Grow were chums many years ago.

STREET Commissioner Shankland has widened and improved East Main street so that teams will no longer have any trouble in coming to the city by that route. Besides, farmers going over that road can get a full and free view of Benton Harbor's stock exchange building.

THE pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be filled on Sunday morning by Prof. James George Rodgers, president of the Benzon College. The theme of the discourse will be: "Is Faith Reasonable?" No evening service, as the congregation will join in the union service at the M. E. church.

DOWAGIAC Republican: Hon. R. I. Jarvis has already commenced his campaign for 1898, judging from appearances. He spoke at Baroda Thursday night and will speak at Edwardsburg Saturday night. Mr. Jarvis will, possibly, meet with some opposition from a Cass county man when it comes to the nominations.

AN exacting contestant after the Christmas dinner prize writes: "I notice that a young lady who is very anxious to win the prize in the Christmas dinner contest has visited some hotels and spent much time in looking over their menus. Will the young lady send in her name or the cook's name who gave her the pointers?" The

After getting the varied ideas of several professional cooks it takes an exceptionally bright person to prepare any kind of menu at all.

It was thought by the officials of the new road that the snow would affect their run to Buchanan last night and consequently they took quite a gang of men with shovels to keep the track clear. The precaution was unnecessary as the track was clear and the train made the best time it has made since the new time card went into effect.

THE EVENING NEWS prize contest for the best \$2 Christmas dinner closed tonight and Monday afternoon the judges will go over the task of selecting the winner. As there is a small amount of letters to go through it will be troublesome work for the judges to tell which one is the best. The winner will be announced in THE NEWS Tuesday.

CARRIES GOLD.

Encouraging News From the Copper King Mine in Arizona.

It is a well known fact that the bulion of the best copper mines carry more or less gold and silver. The following extract from the Weekly Orb, published at Bisbee, Arizona, will be of interest to those who have purchased stock in the Copper King mine. It will also serve as a warning to those who may hesitate too long in purchasing:

"We notice that the Copper King is constructing new ore bins at the foot of the dump, and upon inquiry find that their ores are carrying quite a good percentage of gold, not to mention silver or copper. With the many hundreds of tons of ore they have on their dumps, which will all work to a margin of profit, it has been placed beyond the question of doubt that the past predictions of this paper were not unfounded, and we are also assured by W. C. Blackburn, superintendent, that the time is not far distant when the King's 100 ton smelter will be producing bullion. Five hundred feet of new cable rope has been received and work is pushed with greater vigor than ever. W. R. Fales, a mining expert from New York, has just made a thorough examination of the King property, both here and at Solomon Springs, and it is safe to predict that his report will send the King stock up another notch."

The price of this stock is liable to advance any day and will positively be advanced in a very short time to double its present price. At my office in the Yore block I will be glad to show prospectus or mail reports and views of the mine. Only a limited number of shares are now offered at 50 cents per share.

GEORGE M. THRESHER.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Topic: "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Sacred concert at 7 p. m. by the choir.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning service at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject: "The Supremacy of God's Word." Evening service at 7:30. Preaching at 8:30. Topic: "The Witness of the Spirit." Address: Mrs. Murray. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Prof. Rodgers. Subject: "God and the Foundation of Life, Christ or the Stream of Life."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. This church is invited to share in the special union service to be held at the Methodist church in the evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject: "The Supremacy of God's Word." Evening service at 7:30. Preaching at 8:30. Topic: "The Witness of the Spirit." Address: Mrs. Murray. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Prof. Rodgers. Subject: "God and the Foundation of Life, Christ or the Stream of Life."

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. George B. Rogers, of Decatur, Mich. Sunday school at 12 m.

ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, p. m. Services at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:30 service is held, and the pastor is at Hainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Supremacy of God's Word." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:40 p. m., subject: "Dilemma." All are welcome.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

RESCUE MISSION.—Preaching at 7 p. m. in the union Sunday school chapel, Eighth street. All invited.

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 116 East Main. 680612

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

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Ladies 14 karat gold cases and Elgin movement at \$22.25 at Hollis & Son's.

Portrait frames ready made and made to order very cheap, at Judson E. Rice's.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 16063

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices \$1.25

EDGAR NICHOLS.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. 1672

Teacher—Who framed the constitution of the United States? Class—(In chorus) Judson E. Rice.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670626

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THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—
No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increases the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

A Thorough Job.

A Philadelphia housekeeper tells this story in The Record of that city: "We had at one time in our employ a very green young woman whose nationality is typified by an emblem of the same verdant color. This young woman came to us through an intelligence (?) office. She showed her intelligence on the first day of her service in our family. She was told to go out in the yard and take down the clothesline, which was stretched among a half dozen posts set up for that purpose. She was at the job for so long a time that we began to wonder what on earth was the matter with her. We went out to see what she was doing, and there we found her working away vigorously with a spade. She had already dug up three of the posts and had almost completed the work on a fourth when we found her. She didn't stay with us long."

Time's Changes.

"You," said she as she came down the stair, leisurely pulling on her gloves—"you need to say I was worth my weight in gold."

"Well, what if I did?" he asked, looking at his watch for the third time in 15 minutes.

"And now you don't think I'm worth a wait of two minutes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Liquid Air.

A tablespoonful of liquid air poured on a fluid ounce of whisky will freeze it at once into flat scales, and a handkerchief saturated with it is charred and destroyed as quickly as if placed in a hot oven. As an agent of destruction liquid air is powerful, but no useful office has been found for it as yet.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,562,480,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest single press 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly 50 miles high.

Cyclometers are in use on cabs in Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden. They record the exact number of miles traveled and the legal fare of the occupants.

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In order to dispose of the stock quickly we will offer the entire stock at

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Never before such an opportunity for Christmas trading at such Cut Prices.

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Handkerchief and Muffler ...SALE...

Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c	Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered initial hdkfs at 10c	Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs, 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' fine hemstitched hdkfs at 25c	Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c	Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents
Ladies' fine silk embroidered hdkfs, 30c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents
Ladies' embroidered silk hdkfs at 15c	
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c	
30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.	
Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents	
Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents	



We have a beautiful line of Fine Dress Goods and Fancy Silks, and a large line Ladies' Kid Gloves. It will pay you to give us a call. During our Xmas Sale we will give to each and every purchaser of \$5.00 and upwards a handsome Parthian cloth dress pattern,

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Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

IN COOKING.

Value of Meat and Vegetables Lost Through Ignorance.

A series of investigations by experts connected with the United States department of agriculture go to show that there is an immense amount of popular ignorance in the matter of cooking; that, while the greater part of the food of man is prepared for use by cooking, yet the changes which various foods undergo during the process and the losses which are brought about have been but little studied. Few persons know, for instance, that in 100 pounds of uncooked cabbage there are but 7½ pounds of dry matter, and of this dry matter from 2½ to 3 pounds are lost in the cooking pot. Experiments with potatoes showed that in order to obtain the highest food value potatoes should not be peeled before cooking; that when potatoes are peeled before cooking the least loss is sustained by putting them directly into hot water and boiling as rapidly as possible. Even then the loss is very considerable.

If potatoes are peeled and soaked in cold water before boiling, the loss of nutrients is very great, being one-fourth of all the albumenoid matter. In a bushel of potatoes the loss would be equivalent to a pound of sirloin steak. Carrots contain less nitrogen, but relatively more albumenoid nitrogen than potatoes, and therefore furnish more matter available for building muscular tissues. In order to preserve the greatest amount of nutrients in the cooking of carrots, the pieces should be large rather than small. The boiling should be rapid, so that the food value of the vegetable shall not be impaired, as little water as possible should be used, and if the matter extracted is made available as food along with the carrots a loss of 20 to 30 per cent or even more of the total food value may be prevented. In the cooking of cabbage the kind of water used has more effect on the loss of nutrients than the temperature of the water at which the cooking is started. In any case the loss is large. The losses which occur in the cooking of potatoes, carrots and cabbages vary with the different methods of boiling followed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

BEWARE THE THIN BANANA.

It Was Picked Too Soon and Will Always Prove Puckery and Sour.

When you are buying bananas, never purchase the long thin ones unless you want fruit which will pucker your mouth. No matter how well ripened these thin bananas may appear to be they will always be found both sour and acid. This is because the bunch which contained them was picked too soon. The banana grows fastest at first in length. When it has reached its full development in that direction, it suddenly begins to swell and in a few days will double in girth. It is at the end of this time that it begins to ripen naturally, and the effort of the banana importer is to have the fruit gathered at the last possible moment, and yet before the ripening has progressed even enough to tinge the bright green of the fruit with yellow. A difference of 24 hours on the trees at this time will make a difference in the weight of the fruit of perhaps 25 per cent, and all the difference in its final flavor, between a puckery sour and the sweetness and smoothness which are characteristic of the ripe fruit. To get the bananas to our market in good condition requires fast steamers, which must be provided with ventilation and other means of keeping the fruit from ripening too fast in the hold. Much of the finest fruit does ripen in the few days of passage, and this is sold to brokers for street sale.—New York Sun.

Falling In Love.
"It is not everybody who can fall desperately in love," Andrew Lang declares. "Many a young woman knows that she, for one, is not a born heroine. We cannot all have a genius for passion. Indeed that genius is, first, rather unusual, and, secondly, is apt not to be confined to a single object. Girls ought not to be educated in a belief in the coup de foudre. Most of them will find some good fellow who is much attached to them, as they will be to him. They will marry, if they have luck, and never think of losing their heart, in the style of Dido or Medea. This has always been the prose fact of matrimony, and thus 'Hymen peopled every town.' If young women wait for the coup de foudre and the handsome knight who comes riding through the forest, they will end St. Katherine or lead apes in hell. Novels prove the inadequacy of the ideal. The heroine always loves the unsatisfactory poet, is jilted, meets the solid squire or business man and finds that 'what she had taken for love was,' etc.—we all know the formula—and lives happy ever after."

His Notion of It.
"Why," she asked, "do so many of the poets write about goldenrod? It seems as if every one of them had tried to glorify it."
"Well," replied the man who had worked on a farm, "the only explanation I can give is that the poets probably never tried to raise potatoes in a field where goldenrod had got a good start."
—Cleveland Leader.

Expensive Modesty.
"What's the matter, old man? You look sad."
"I am. I just asked Farnsworth to lend me \$5."
"And I suppose he said he didn't have that much in the world."
"No. He had to get a \$10 bill changed in order to let me have what I had asked for."
—Cleveland Leader.

Chinese nature is a curious branch of human nature. The Celestials not only continue to buy as freely as ever from their customers, the Japanese, but many of the Chinese insist that they never heard of the war.

The New York stock brokers are said to wear out the floor of their stock exchange every five years.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for 35c

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleece, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for 75c

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at 19c

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of 5c and 10c. In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine, hemstitched, full size, Silkline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, 8c each.

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice 12 1-2c

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, 40c and 69c a suit at

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice, 42c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice 62c

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES.

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb. Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c. True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½c lb.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

THE MODE.

Some of the New Fancies in Capes and Skirts.

Circular trimmings are much seen on skirts, and sleeves are often trimmed with horizontal bands or ruffles in the same style. These bands are in groups or are disposed at regular intervals throughout the length of the sleeve. Horizontal shirings are also seen for sleeves meant for slender arms, while sleeves which are perfectly plain have some sort of an ornamental cap, sometimes composed of three or four small ruffles.

Capes are worn of rather greater length than they were last year, and old capes



EVENING GOWN.

may be made longer by the addition of a ruffle of velvet or a deep band of fur. Jackets often have revers, collar and cuffs of bright, lined velvet, or a band of velvet or soft fur, or even a capeline lined with plaid silk, and these accessories will bring a last season's garment up to the present mode. Jackets or capes made entirely of fur may be trimmed with a collar, yoke or revers of a different sort of fur, combinations of this kind being now very fashionable. Light and dark furs are put together, and short pile furs are united to those having a long pile. Astrakhan, for example, is often trimmed with fox, and otter with chinchilla.

Skirts are perfectly plain in front and at the sides, flaring very little except at the back, where all the fullness is concentrated. Expensive skirts are out of date, the new ones being moderate and holding rather close to the figure all the way down to the foot.

A sketch is given of an evening gown for a young girl. It is of cream mousseline de sole, embroidered with pink dots. The skirt is tucked around the hips and falls over a lower skirt of pink taffeta. Near the foot is a narrow fold of black velvet. The bodice is of mousseline draped crosswise over pink taffeta and has short puffed sleeves. The brooches and belt are of black velvet, adorned with bows. Cream gloves are worn. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH.

School Dreams Company Will Give that Sum Away.

The School Dreams Publishing company have been giving away watches, dictionaries, books, etc., to advertise School Dreams, a fine magazine. Now they have to offer \$5 in cash. Following are seven lists of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of seven large American cities: LAHOGGO equal CHICAGO and so on. Here are the lists:

LAHOGGO HITONGSNAW KONYRYW SOTOBY
LEDOTRT SEWORNELNA NASARFICNOSC
If you can solve them? If so you will be lucky. Send in your list. To the sender of the correct solution we will send \$5 in cash. No fake. The money will be sent. If more than one correct list is received the money will be divided between the senders of the five nearest lists. Send all lists by mail and as early as possible. With every list enclose 10 cents for a three months' subscription to School Dreams, the only magazine published in Benton Harbor. Send in as many lists as you desire, enclosing 10 cents with each list. Contest closes December 14. School Dreams Publishing company Dept. A., Benton Harbor. 121675

Relief in Six Hours

Disressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 105 Main street, Wright, Benton Harbor, Mich.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism, and two boxes of it did me more good than any medicine I ever used." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Alger & Pool, Phil Prescott, Larkin & Pullen, Kate Saylor, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Charles A. Hartman, James Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, H. Merry, estate George W. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Winans, M. V. Buchanan, estate Thomas Spies, M. K. Draper, Gust Amundsen, John Schairer, A. R. Nowlen, Edward Jerue, John Fonger, and all other persons interested:

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer on Seventh street, from Main to Oak streets, in the city of Benton Harbor, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated December 7, 1897.

675112 R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

Holidays will soon be here. Look out for C. R. Hollis & Son's holiday ads from now on until Xmas. We will discount all prices ever heard of. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you see our large and elegant line and get our prices. We keep everything kept in a first class jewelry store and in prices we defy competition. We will give with every dollar purchase and over one ladies' fine stick pin with a white topaz setting or one gent's scarf pin, same setting as the above. 121679

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's.

Holiday Excursions Via vandellia Line. For the holidays the Vandellia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandellia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. 11672

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25 EDGAR NICHOLS.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 11603

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Teacher—Who framed the constitution of the United States? Class—(In chorus) Judson E. Rice.

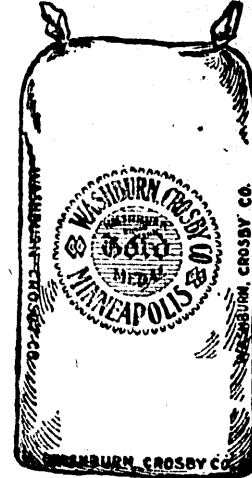
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See Our New Price List Which Goes Into Effect Monday, Nov. 15

Our work is the best and we guarantee to make your goods wear one-fourth longer than any other laundry in this section, especially the so-called hand laundries, for they cannot avoid the use of chemicals which we have done away with by the use of our new WATER PURIFIER, which gives us an abundant supply of practically soft water. Do not be deceived by parties claiming to do the work all by hand, for their methods are very much more destructive to the linen than ours with our late improvements. We have had years of experience in both ways and know whereof we speak. If you will visit our laundry you will at once be convinced that our way of washing is the easiest possible on the goods. Flannels washed with distilled water and Olive Oil soap, leaving them soft and full size.

Again we say See Our New Price List...

City Steam Laundry

135 East Main Street.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

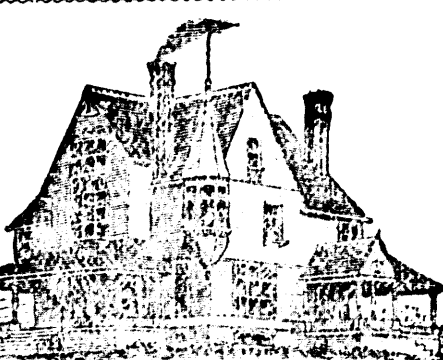
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Until you see the gems that I have and get prices. kinds of solid goods and Sterling silver.

Make your selections early and have the goods laid away for you. You will be surprised how cheap we can sell reliable goods. We don't handle cheap stuff.

Will Chapman

109 Pipestone St.

SOCIETY PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Patricians held their annual election of officers last night with the following result: Past justice, John F. Selfridge; justice, Edgar Whallen; judge, Eva G. Hall; clerk, Bert J. Morrison; treasurer, Byron L. Hall; court crier, George Anderson; perlate, Wilhelmina Platt; prosecutor, Lelia M. Watson; advocate, Cora E. Woodley; bailiff, Louis Bliss; assistant bailiff, Henry B. Wheeler; counselors, one year, Charles J. Brown; two years, James H. Brumby; three years, Austin A. Hoadley; medical examiners, Charles N. Sowers; Henry V. Tutton. The installation will occur January 6, at which time a banquet will be served to members present.

Bert Smith and family, of Benton township, have just returned from a five days' visit at Lawrence.

Alexander Sloan, of this city, is spending a week with friends in Keeler.

C. D. Crouch came over from Chicago last night on a matter of business.

H. G. Stephens, of Buchanan, is in the city today on business.

E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien, is in the city.

G. W. Darling returned to Decatur last evening.

P. W. Hall returned from a business trip to Chicago last night.

R. C. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, is in the city today on business.

The Inter Nos Club were pleasantly entertained by Roy Kramer Friday evening. Cards were the order of the evening, followed by dancing and light refreshments. The gentlemen members will entertain the ladies at a dancing party soon.

Miss L. C. Cornell left for Detroit this morning to spend the holidays with her sister.

The following students at the Michigan University returned home this morning to spend the holidays: Miss Lela French, Ralph Shauman, Charles Duerr, Charles Tompkins, Warren Morrill and Edson Valentine of this city; Chester Jordan, Bert Greening, Lloyd Shepard and Miss Sadie Platt of St. Joseph and Phil Kephart of Berrien Springs.

The Sophomore class of the High school had an interesting meeting at the home of Harry White, Pipestone street, last evening. The boys entertained the girls with a graphophone and an interesting program. Light refreshments were served. The class has elected the following officers: President, LaRue O'Brien; vice president, Barratt O'Hara; secretary, Miss Lockard; treasurer, Ezra Kelley; sergeant at arms, John Lee.

F. H. Frazell returned from Chicago today. He did not go to St. Paul as expected but stopping in Chicago he secured a better position with Smith & Barnes, piano manufacturers, and was given as his territory Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Northern Ohio. He will reside in Benton Harbor and will make his first trip January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Stearns, 313 Michigan avenue, Mrs. H. O. Stone, 2055 Prairie avenue and Mrs. A. A. Parker, residing at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, were the guests of their sister today, Mrs. L. J. Storrier, 412 Pipestone street. These visitors belong to the wealthiest and most fashionable families of Chicago. They came at 10:30 and returned at 3:30.

Mrs. D. N. Vance left for Crawfordsville, Ind., this afternoon, where she will spend the winter with her husband, who is the professor of chemistry in the Crawfordsville school. Mr. and Mrs. Vance will return to Benton Harbor next June to spend the summer.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening by those who attended the New England supper at the Baptist church. Supper was served to 94.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut, who has rooms in the Jones & Sonner block, feels very grateful to her friends who showed her kindness during the recent fire. She feels especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heath.

Forty friends of James Hollis spent a very pleasant evening at his home on Pipestone street, last evening. The mandolin club, of which Mr. Hollis is a member, furnished sweet music and the evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Light refreshments were served.

J. Stanley Morton is in Chicago today on business.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
Wheat—December.....	\$.994	\$1.004
January.....	.94	.941
May.....	.917	.924
July.....	.82	.831
Corn—December.....	.254	.26
January.....	.261	.264
May.....	.29	.294
Oats—December.....	.21	.214
May.....	.224	.224

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PRETTY DISPLAYS.

Benton Harbor Merchants are Winning Trade With Attractive Windows.

Each year as Christmas time approaches the city puts on its holiday attire and one would imagine they were looking into some of the windows on State street, Chicago.

There are many pretty displays this year by the merchants which will repay anyone to stop and notice. Teetzel & Haydon have their windows and store decorated very artistically. White and green are the prevailing colors. In the center of the window, suspended from the ceiling are three large bells, while the window proper is draped in white. Cut flowers only help to display the fine line of silver, gold, diamonds and the choicest of china which are arranged in the window. Mrs. Charles Teetzel with the assistance of Mr. Haydon planned the display.

C. J. Brown, the grocer, has his windows decorated with evergreens and holly. His display of candies, nuts and fruits is tempting and attracts much attention.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, as usual displays the latest and richest goods on the market in his window. Mr. Peck says while his goods look more expensive than ever before the prices are really lower.

W. E. Kennedy, the jeweler, has one of the finest displays in the city. The window is white and green with cut flowers. Surrounding it is a choice collection of everything beautiful.

C. R. Hollis & Son have a fine display of goods, attention to which is drawn by an electric car which travels in a circle around the window.

Enders & Young, the clothiers, have an extraordinary display. Along one side of the store are three huge arches supported by four pillars. It is trimmed in white and looks like marble. Around the base of each pillar is a wreath of green and along the arches green forms the trimming. Back of the arches is displayed a fine line of goods suitable for a Christmas present. The work was done by Matt Ryan, W. C. Cantrell and Peter Dukescherer.

The pretty display of Will Chapman, the jeweler, was not destroyed by the fire and is attracting many people.

E. W. Moore has his entire line of windows draped with goods in an artistic manner. Mr. Moore always has his windows an attractive feature of his store.

Harry L. Bird has a fine display of perfumes and cameras.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ST. JOSEPH.

John Higman returned last night from a business trip through the south.

Mrs. James O'Hara, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

Ralph Glen, who had a surgical operation performed one day last week, is now able to sit up.

Frank Ludwig and Miss Edith Raskha of this city will be united in marriage this evening at the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Needham is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. A. L. Heurt is visiting her parents in Chicago. She will remain until after Christmas.

The entertainment given at the Hotel Whitecomb last night by St. Catherine's Glee club was a very enjoyable affair and was well attended. The play "To Oblige Benson" was very amusing and was so ably presented that it will be repeated at an early date. After the play dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Ludwig, 21, St. Joseph; Edith Raskha, 18, St. Joseph.
Ralph Brewster, 22, Keeler county; Edith Myers, 19, Hartford.

Cork Legs Were Scarce.

One day in 1880 Senator Hampton was going on his crutches from the senate chamber to the house of representatives. In the middle of the big rotunda he met a very large man, also on crutches. He was a member of congress from Illinois, a Republican, whose name I cannot now recall. Hampton stopped him and kindly asked his name and how he had received his injury. After giving his name the congressman said amputation was necessary by reason of a shot he had received in a fight with Hampton's cavalry. He did not dream he was talking to Wade Hampton himself. "I am Wade Hampton," said the senator. "If you have the leisure, please sit down and let us talk." Hampton had lost his leg after the war, when thrown from a mule while deer hunting. The amputation was identical with that of the congressman, and they fell a-talking. Up to that time neither had found a cork leg he could wear, and they discussed cork legs for a great while. They parted after mutual professions of esteem. The next morning I heard the congressman tell the story in the committee room, and there never was a man who had a higher regard for Wade Hampton than he had. I believe Hampton later found a leg he could wear.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beat Him Down.

Two Irishmen were cleaning a window in a tall building. To facilitate their work they had stuck a board out of the window, and Pat stood on the end of it which was outside and Mike on the end inside to balance. Suddenly Pat shouted:

"Mike, I've dropped me sponge."

"That's all right. I'll go down and get it."

When he got to the street, he found Pat in a heap on the sidewalk and exclaimed:

"Well, well, how did yez git down here so quick, Pat? I ran all the way down, but beaded yez hav beaten me."

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Silver thimbles at Hollis & Son's at 20 cents each.

Diamond and opal rings, prices way down to close out.

C. R. HOLLIS & SON.

No trouble to find just what you want for holiday gifts at the White House store. The stock is still very large and must be sold quick. Thousands of people made happy every day.

24684 C. & J. SCHERER.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher, the accomplished pianist, has consented to play a piano solo and the accompaniment for Marion Barton, the child violinist, at The Evening News Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church December 29.

Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

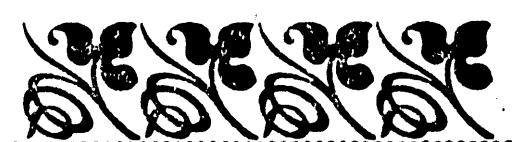
Ladies' gold filled and plated guard chains, prices from \$1 up.

68516 C. R. HOLLIS & SON.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address

FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.



Our Eighth Annual Christmas ..Sale..

Why We Call this our Eighth Annual Christmas Sale:

This being the eighth year of our success in business, we therefore deem it our duty to make a great and special effort in giving our customers during this sale a special benefit. To every purchaser of \$5.00 or upwards, we will give a beautiful Dress Pattern of Parthian's Cloth. Do not fail to attend this sale.

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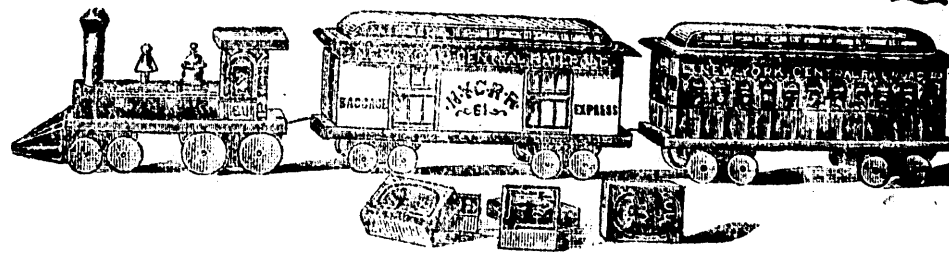
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15x15 Parlor Stands only 45c.

Combinations Writing Desk and Book Cases \$8.00 and \$10.50; those are bargains.

\$4.75 and \$5.50 buys elegant new Couches.

\$1.25 buy a nice new Rocker.

\$1.50 buys a decorated 6 piece Toilet set.

14c buys a Hand Lamp complete.

25c buys a Stand Lamp complete with large burner.

18c buys an 8x10 Mirror.

10c buys a quart can of Fruit, all kinds.

15c buys 2 quart can of Fruit, all kinds.

Stoves all kinds and prices. Don't buy until you have seen what we have.

We have lots of second-hand goods nearly as good as new that can be bought for about one half regular prices. Come and look our store over for Xmas presents. It will pay you to hunt us up.

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Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

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READ OUR LIST:

Good Roasts of Beef,	7c
Pork Roasts,	8c
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Salt Pork,	5c
Beef Steak,	5c
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Butterine, 16c a lb.

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Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
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Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?"
Please, papa, it's such fun.
If you wish your boys to do the same,
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood,
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